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THE PROPRIETORS.

Hongkong, March 28, 1906.



GOVERNMENT BILLS.

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application.

J. T. CARTER,
Lieut.-Colonel,
Treasury Chest Officer,
His Majesty's Treasury Chest Office,
Fleet Street,
Hongkong, April 2, 1907. 620

**CANTON MEDICAL MISSIONARY
SOCIETY.**

A CALLED MEETING of the CANTON
MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY will
be held on **TUESDAY, April 9th**, at 8 p.m.,
in the CONGREGATION CHURCH,
Fleet Street, Hongkong.

NOTE—In accordance with Article IV
of the Constitution paid-up Subscribers for
1907 (\$15 and over; Missionaries \$5) on
the Treasurer's List, will be entitled to
vote.

R. H. GRAVES, President,
W. MAWSON, Hon. Secretary,
Hongkong, April 2, 1907. 616

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

**THE ADJOURNED EXTRAORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING** of the
Members of the Club, from the 14th
June, 1906, to be held in the Club
House, on **WEDNESDAY, the 10th April,**
1907, at 6 p.m., for the purpose set forth in
Notice posted in the Hall of the Club.

By Order,
C. H. GRACE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, April 2, 1907. 602

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

**THE TWENTY-FIRST YEARLY GEN-
ERAL MEETING** of the Members
of the Hongkong Club, will be held in the
Club House, on **WEDNESDAY, the 10th**
April, 1907, at 5.15 p.m.

By Order,
C. H. GRACE,
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Hongkong, April 2, 1907. 608

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NOTICE.

WE have this day taken Mr. GUY
BLOOD into PARTNERSHIP.
PALMER & TURNER.
Hongkong, April 1, 1907. 589

NOTICE.

WE have this day authorized Mr. HER-
MANN OLDENBURG,
and
Mr. CARL GUSTAV HEINRICH RIECK
to sign per procreation the name of our
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Hongkong, April 1, 1907. 591

NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD JOHN CHAPMAN has
been authorized to Sign our Firm
per procreation on and after 1st April,
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Hongkong, April 1, 1907. 596

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TAKE NOTICE that under No. 5 of the
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of more than one family must be CLEAN-
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and April.

N.B.—The word "throughout" used in
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each Room and Staircase, all cubicle parti-
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G. A. WOODCOCK,
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Dated this 2nd day of April, 1907. 607

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Intimations.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, will be held at the Office of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., King's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 5th April, 1907, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the subject of Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 29th day of March, 1907, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions.

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:—
- a. That the words "person for the time being in charge of the business of the Company" be inserted between the word "Manager" and the word "or" in the 4th line of Article No. 80.
- b. That the words from and including "The Senior" in the second line of Article No. 70 down to and including the words "to be" in the 3rd line of Article No. 70 be eliminated and the words "The Managing Director in the East of Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.," be inserted in the place of the words "The Senior" in the second line of Article No. 70.
- c. That the words from and including "The Senior" in the first line of Article No. 71 down to and including the words "to be" in the 3rd line of Article No. 71 be eliminated and the words "The Managing Director in the East of Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.," be inserted in the place of the words "The Senior" in the first line of Article No. 71.
- d. That the words "or the Corporation" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "be" in the second line of Article No. 78.
- e. That the words "or the Corporation" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "be" in the first line of Article No. 82.
- f. That the above Resolutions making the above changes in the Articles of Association shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.

Dated the 30th day of March, 1907.
By order, E. OSBORNE,
Secretary.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,
LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The Canton Insurance Office, Limited, will be held at the Office of the Undersecretary, at King's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 27th April, 1907, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the subject of Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 29th day of March, 1907, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions.

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:—
- a. That the definition "Jardine, Matheson & Co." be eliminated from Article No. 2.
- b. That Article No. 10 be eliminated.
- c. That Article No. 11 be eliminated and the following Article substituted therefor:—
- "Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., shall be and they are hereby appointed the General Agents of the Company so long as they shall hold two or more Shares in the Company, and the Managing Director in the East of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong, shall be the Chairman of the Company."
- d. That the words "or the Corporation" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "be" in the 2nd line of Article No. 18.
- e. That at the end of Article No. 95 the following words be added: "And when any share or shares are or are held by a Public Company or Corporation the person for the time being in charge of the business of the Company shall be entitled to vote for such Public Company or Corporation."
- f. That at the end of Article No. 103 the following words be added: "The signatures of the General Agents may be subscribed by such person or persons as may from time to time be thereto authorized by the General Agents."
- g. That the words "or the Corporation" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "be" in the 2nd line of Article No. 109 and the word "Ld." be inserted between the word "Co." and the word "or" in the 4th line of Article No. 109.
- h. That the words "and to the Common Law Procedure Act 1854 and every or any act from time to time in force and applicable thereto" be eliminated from Article No. 103.
- i. That the word "ten" be eliminated from the 5th line of Article No. 14 and the word "fifteen" be inserted instead.
- j. That the above resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.

Dated the 2nd day of April, 1907.
By order, JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
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NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, will be held at the Office of the Undersecretary, at King's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 27th April, 1907, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the subject of Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 29th day of March, 1907, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions.

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:—
- a. That the words "Company or Corporation" be inserted between the word "person" and the word "or" in the 2nd line of Article No. 2.
- b. That Article No. 9 be eliminated and the following Article substituted therefor:—
- "Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., shall be and they are hereby appointed the General Managers of the Company so long as they shall hold two or more Shares in the Company, and the Managing Director in the East of Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., in Hongkong, shall be the Chairman of the Company."
- c. That at the end of Article No. 94 the following words be added: "All signatures of the General Managers of the Company shall be subscribed by such person or persons as may from time to time be thereto authorized by the General Managers."
- d. That from the beginning of Sub-section 5 down to and including the words "The Senior" in the 2nd line of Article No. 95 be eliminated and the following words be inserted instead: "So long as Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., shall be the General Managers of the Company the signature of the said Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., shall be necessary to all cheques drawn for any purpose on the funds of the Company at its Head Office."
- e. That the words "and their assigns or (as the case may be) be" be inserted between the word "Managers" and the word "or" in the first line of Article No. 99.
- f. That the word "their" in the first line of Article No. 100 be eliminated and the words "and the" be inserted instead and that the words "any General Managers" be inserted between the word "Managers" and the word "or" in the second line of Article No. 100.
- g. That the words "and to the Common Law Procedure Act 1854" in lines 5 and 6 of Article No. 129 be eliminated.
- h. That the words "to the payment of bonus and dividend" be eliminated from line one of Article No. 6.
- i. That at the end of Article No. 20 the following words be added: "Every such statement of account shall be accompanied by a report of the General Managers and of the Consulting Committee as to the state and condition of the Company and as to the amount (if any) which they propose should be carried to the Reserve Fund and as to the amount which they recommend be paid out of the profits by way of dividend."
- j. That Article No. 110 be expunged.
- k. That the words "if practicable" be inserted between the words "Reserve Fund" and the words "shall be carried" in Article No. 111, as substituted by the special resolution of the 15th day of March, 1887.
- l. That Article No. 112 as constituted by the Special Resolution of the 15th day of March, 1887, be expunged and the following Article be substituted therefor: "112. Subject to Article No. 111 the profits of the Company shall be appropriated in each year in such manner as shall be determined by the yearly meeting of shareholders held in pursuance of Article No. 64."
- m. That Articles Nos. 113, 114, 115, and 116 be expunged.
- n. That the above resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.

Dated the 2nd day of April, 1907.
By order, JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.

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the scheme, and stated that he and other
highly-placed officials were prepared to
expand a large sum of money in its fur-
thorance.

Captain Etti said it would all depend
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country, and unless that is stopped the
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DEATH.

COLMAN HUIHUA—Feb. 28, at Woking, J. C. HUIHUA, late of Hongkong.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Meeting.

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Office.

Miscellaneous.

9 p.m.—Performance at Causeway Bay.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, April 6.—

11 a.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lamont's Sales Room.

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Tea Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Office.

7.45 p.m.—Annual Dinner of Hongkong Football Club, at Hongkong Hotel.

Goods per China undelivered after this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, April 8.—

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at No. 16, Raffles Terrace, Kowloon.

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land, the Public Works Department's Office.

Goods per Vile de la Odet undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods per Glendon not cleared on this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, April 9.—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at No. 31a, Raffles Terrace, Kowloon.

3 p.m.—Meeting of Canton Medical Missionary Society in College Auditorium.

WEDNESDAY, April 10.—

5.15 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Club in Club House.

Goods per Arcadia not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, April 11.—

11 a.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

11.15 a.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

Goods per Bantley undelivered after this date subject to rent.

12.30 a.m.—Meeting of China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Office.

12.45 p.m.—Meeting of Laxon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Office.

MONDAY, April 15.—

3 p.m.—Meeting of Campbell, Moore & Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

SATURDAY, April 27.—

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., at Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Office.

12.45 a.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Office.

THE CHINA MAIL

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1907.

OUR NEXT GOVERNOR.

It may seem almost cynical to express

regret with one breath at the approach-

ing departure of the Governor and with

the next to voice speculations in regard

to his probable successor. A little

reflection, however, will show that there

is no impropriety in such a proceeding.

Our respect and esteem and affection for

Sir Matthew Nathan is in no way affected

by the fact that we feel a lively curiosity

as to who is to step into Sir Matthew

Nathan's official footwear. In fact the

anxiety that the Colony feels in this

connection is an indirect compliment to

the Governor. If he had been a bad

or indifferent administrator we would

have felt that a change would be of

little consequence. But the departure

of an eminently capable man from the

head of affairs at once awakens us to the

desirability of replacing him with an-

other who possesses similar attributes

and qualifications. The decision, of

course rests with the Colonial Office.

Even the self-governing Colonies have

no voice in the selection of the Governor

who form the link between themselves

and the Homeland. But in their case

it really matters little. The Governors

in the Colonies which have representa-

tive institutions of their own do not

govern. But in a Crown Colony the

gentleman who administers the Govern-

ment governs in every sense of the

word. If his personality is only ordi-

narily strong he is able to sway the

Legislative Council, where such an in-

stitution exists, to his own way of think-

ing. Thus the personality of the Governor

is a matter of the very first importance

to the residents of a Crown Colony. The

ideal Governor for Hongkong would be

a man who knew the peculiar require-

ments of the Colony and had an intimate

knowledge of the relations of the foreign

and Chinese portions of the community.

That a man can be a most successful

Governor without having this prior

knowledge is shown by the case of Sir

Matthew Nathan. But in all probability

His Excellency would be the first to

admit that he had to waste considerable

time "learning the ropes" when he first

arrived. That would be prevented if a

capable man with the requisite local

knowledge were available. It is only

giving expression to what is in the

minds of everybody if we affirm that in

the Hon. Mr. Francis May the Colonial

Office has available a man who is in every

particular supremely fitted to succeed

Sir Matthew Nathan. Mr. May after

service extending over a quarter of a

century in Hongkong has a most thor-

ough knowledge of everything that it

is desirable a Governor should know.

He has passed through every depart-

ment and has a better knowledge of

their working than any man within or

without the Colony. Speaking their

language as he does Mr. May would be

doubtly acceptable to our Chinese fellow

residents. The administration of the

Government has been entrusted to Mr

May during an interregnum on more

than one occasion and he has carried out

the duties in a manner which showed his

eminent fitness for the substantive

position. When there is on the spot a

gentleman who possesses special quali-

fications we think that the Colonial Office

would be well advised to disregard

precedent and offer him the position

without delay. No doubt Sir Matthew

Nathan would strongly recommend Mr

May for the position and it might be

desirable for the people of the Colony

to express their wishes in the form of

a petition to the Secretary of State for

the Colonies asking that Mr. May should

be appointed. We are losing one good

man and we may be excused if we take

unconventional steps to secure one in

regard to whose qualifications we have

the confidence of knowledge in his

place.

The Japan Mail says:—We some-

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of Messrs J. A. Matheson & Co., Ltd., King's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 5th April, 1907, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the following Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 20th day of March, 1907, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions.

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:—
 - a. That the words "person for the time being in charge of the business" be inserted between the words "Manager" and the word "or" in the 4th line of Article No. 60.
 - b. That the words from and including "The Senior" in the second line of Article No. 70 down to and including the words "if willing to act" in the 4th line of Article No. 70 be eliminated and the words "The Managing Director in the East of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong if willing to act" be inserted instead.
 - c. That the words from and including "The Senior" in the first line of Article No. 71 down to and including the words "so long" in the third line of Article No. 71 be eliminated and the words "The Managing Director in the East of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong shall so long" be inserted instead.
 - d. That the words "or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "be" in the second line of Article No. 78.
 - e. That the words "or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "case" in the first line of S. S. 6 of Article No. 82.
2. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.

Dated the 5th day of March, 1907.

By order, E. OSBORNE, Secretary.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of the Underwriting at King's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 27th April, 1907, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the following Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 13th day of March, 1907, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions.

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:—
 - a. That the definition "Jardine, Matheson & Co." be eliminated from Article No. 2.
 - b. That Article No. 10 be eliminated.
 - c. That Article No. 11 be eliminated and the following Article substituted therefor:—

"Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., shall be and they are hereby appointed the General Agents of the Company so long as they shall hold two or more Shares in the Company, and the Managing Director in the East of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong, shall be the Chairman of the Company."
- d. That the words "or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "hold" in S. S. 1 of Article No. 18.
- e. That at the end of Article No. 95 the following words be added: "And when any share or shares are held by a Public Company or Corporation the Secretary, Manager or person for the time being in charge of the business of such Public Company or Corporation shall be entitled to vote for such Public Company or Corporation."
- f. That at the end of Article No. 103 the following words be added: "All signatures of the General Agents may be subscribed by any person or persons as may from time to time be thereto authorized by the General Agents."
- g. That the words "or the" be inserted at the end of line 2 of Article No. 109 and the words "members of the firm of" be eliminated from the third line of Article No. 109 and the words "a shareholder of Messrs" be inserted instead and that the word "Co." be inserted between the word "or" and the word "or" in the 4th line of Article No. 139.
- h. That the words "and to the Common Law Procedure Act 1854, and every or any act from time to time in force and applicable thereto" be eliminated from Article No. 139.
- i. That the word "ten" be eliminated from the 6th line of Article No. 14 and the word "Fifteen" be inserted instead.
- j. That the above resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.

Dated the 2nd day of April, 1907.

By Order, JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of the Underwriting at King's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 27th April, 1907, at 12.45 o'clock in the afternoon, when the following Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 2nd day of March, 1907, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions.

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:—
 - a. That the words "Company or Corporation" be inserted between the word "person" and the word "for" in the second line of the definition of "The General Managers" in Article No. 2.
 - b. That Article No. 9 be eliminated and the following Article substituted therefor:—

"Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., shall be the General Managers of the Company and the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong shall be the Chairman of the Company."
- c. That at the end of Article No. 94 the following words be added: "All signatures of the General Managers may be subscribed by any person or persons as may from time to time be thereto authorized by the General Managers."
- d. That from the beginning of Sub-section 5 down to and including the words "Head Office" in the 6th line of Article No. 95 be eliminated and the following words be inserted instead: "So long as Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., shall be the General Managers of the Company the signature of the said Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., shall be necessary to all cheques drawn for any purpose on the funds of the Company at its Head Office."
- e. That the words "and their design or (as the case may be) be inserted between the word 'Managers' and the word 'their' in the first line of Article No. 93.
- f. That the words "these" in the first line of Article No. 100 be eliminated and the words "and the" be inserted instead and that the words "of any General Managers" be inserted between the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 100.
- g. That the words "and to the Common Law Procedure Act 1854" in lines 5 and 6 of Article No. 129 be eliminated.
- h. That the words "to the payment of bonus and dividend and" be eliminated from line one of Article No. 6.
- i. That at the end of Article No. 20 the following words be added: "Every such statement of account shall be accompanied by a report of the General Managers and of the Consulting Committee as to the state and condition of the Company and as to the amount (if any) which they propose should be carried to the Reserve Fund and as to the amount which they recommend to be paid out of the profits by way of dividend."
- j. That Article No. 110 be expunged.
- k. That the words "if practicable" be inserted between the words "Reserve Fund" and the words "shall consist" in Article No. 111, as constituted by the special resolution of the 18th day of March, 1907.
- l. That Article No. 112 be expunged and the following Article be substituted therefor: "Subject to Article No. 64, the Company shall be appropriated in each year in such manner as shall be determined by the yearly meeting of shareholders held in pursuance of Article No. 64."
- m. That Articles Nos. 113, 114, 115, and 116 be expunged.
- n. That the above resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.
- o. Should the above Resolutions be passed by the required majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to the Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened. Dated the 2nd day of April, 1907.

By order, JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

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KILLED BY A DAISY.

An extraordinary case of death was revealed at the inquest on Annie Boyd, aged 29, daughter of a mill overseer, at Parton, near Whitehaven. The deceased went to a greenhouse to pick flowers for her sister's funeral wreath, when she slipped on a piece of ice and fell, the stalk of a Michelia daisy entering her breast. A piece of stalk remained in the wound for eleven days, and death ensued from lockjaw.

15,000 CHINESE TO VISIT GREAT BRITAIN.

Opportunity to Secure Trade Worth £30,000,000.

Arrangements are being made for the introduction into Great Britain of 15,000 young Chinese, the sons of wealthy merchants, officials, and landowners, for the purpose of studying the industrial and commercial conditions of this country.

Captain Etti stated that he and his friends were starting a tourist emigration society in China to aid the importation of the students here, and if a good reception was accorded them most important results would accrue to the commercial relations between Great Britain and China.

He produced a despatch from the Governor of Hunan, who heartily supported the scheme, and stated that he and other highly-placed officials were prepared to expend a large sum of money in its furtherance.

Captain Etti said it would all depend upon the way in which the students were received, as to whether or not the trade of Great Britain with China was increased by £20,000,000 or £30,000,000 per year.

Unfortunately, there is at present a lot of bad feeling against the Chinese in this country, and unless that is stopped the students may not come here, but be diverted to Germany or Japan. I am trying to allay that feeling, and intend to ask for a Parliamentary Inquiry Commission to investigate the situation of Chinamen in England. A society will also be formed to protect Chinese interests here.

"I will do all in my power to assist the British Government, if they will reciprocate. All that is required is a stipulation that every Chinaman, before being allowed to land here, shall possess a health and character certificate from a Taoist, whose position corresponds with that of your chief town magistrate in this country. They always make the most searching investigations before granting such certificates and it would only be possible for respectable and prosperous Chinamen to obtain them."—Daily Mail.

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Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

TROUBLE IN INDIA.

Englishmen Flog Natives.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

A traveller named Grogan and four other Englishmen publicly flogged a number of Indians at Nairobi, India.

The natives were accused of insulting a white woman.

The Englishmen were arrested, and under section 143 of the Indian Code, were sentenced to imprisonment for terms ranging from one week to a month.

ELECTRIC CAR ACCIDENT.

LONDON, April 2.

An electric car crowded with holiday-makers turned over between Croydon and Sutton while turning a sharp corner on a steep gradient.

The passengers were shot into the road and thirty-five were injured, including many children.

STRIKE IN HAMBURG.

LONDON, April 2.

A hundred English strike-breakers in Hamburg were enticed into the country and attacked by a crowd who pursued, and after savagely beating them, threw several into a canal.

Twenty-five were injured.

EARTHQUAKE IN KURDISTAN.

LONDON, April 2.

A severe earthquake has occurred at Bitlis, and it is reported that several people have been killed and property damaged. Almost the entire town is encamped in the snow, and innocent alien, and there is much distress and poverty.

PRINCE FUSHIMI.

LONDON, April 2.

President Fallieres has given a luncheon in honour of Prince Fushimi.

STRIKE OF COLLIERS AT PORT SAID.

LONDON, April 2.

A strike of colliers has taken place at Port Said and several ships are unable to leave.

THE WRACKED "SUEVIC."

LONDON, April 2.

The "Suevic," wrecked on the Lizard on the 27th March, has been successfully blown up by dynamite.

The vessel was blown into two parts, one of which, 400 feet in length, is being towed to Plymouth.

BRUTAL CALLOUSNESS.

(From Our Correspondent.)

On the 12th of the Chinese month, when the Shek Ki steam launch was towing a big passenger boat to Canton, it waited a few minutes off Shun Tak, to take up some more passengers. It seems that some how a young woman, just as the passenger boat was moving on again, slipped and fell into the water. Though her cries and those of others, earned the launch Captain of the accident, the launch was not stopped, but driven on, and the maiden was left to her fate.

As soon as the passenger boat reached destination the meaning of what had happened forced itself upon the minds of those who had been responsible, and overtures were made to the mother of the unfortunate victim, in order that a sum of money might be paid and the thing hushed up. The woman, however, would not listen to these counsels, and brought the matter to the notice of the officials, and through them demanded compensation. These gentlemen now have the affair in hand, and as a first step the boat has been stopped from running. It is likely that a considerable sum of money will be expended before the matter is arranged, and, further, a big weight of opprobrium will have accumulated upon the authors of the crime.

CHANNEL TUNNEL.

LONDON, March 26.

In view of the opposition of the Government to the proposal to construct a tunnel to connect France and England, the promoters have withdrawn the Channel Tunnel Bill.

ANOTHER ENTENTE.

LONDON, March 27.

At the special invitation of His Majesty the King, 120 officers and men of a Russian squadron have arrived in London.

They were heartily welcomed, and were entertained to luncheon at the Grand Hotel.

The toast of the King and Queen was drunk enthusiastically.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

THIS is a medicine of great worth and merit. Try it when you have a cough or cold and you are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. It is pleasant to take and can always be depended upon. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

BY TELEGRAPH.

A CHINESE LOAN.

Mitsui Bishi Kaisha Lends to Tuan Fang.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Tientsin, April 4.

The Mitsui Bishi Kaisha has concluded a loan with Tuan Fang for one million yen.

RAILWAY COLLISION.

On the Tientsin Line.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Tientsin, April 4.

A collision has occurred between two trains on the Tientsin-Shanikwan railway. One of the trains was an express.

Two persons were killed and the engine drivers and a number of passengers were injured.

THE CALICO DANCE.

Final of Masonic Series.

The Calico Dance, held in the City Hall last evening, proved a fitting finale to the most enjoyable series of monthly dances promoted by the Scottish Masonic Quar-drille Association. The attendance was comparatively small—about 50 or 60 couples only dancing—and the majority of these were in fancy costumes. Some of the gentlemen's costumes were good disguises, so much so that such remarks as "I know him but can't quite place him" were common. This was particularly noticeable in Mr. Parkinson, who, as "Silly Sam, Dumb but not Deaf," went through the evening almost without being recognised.

He was not heard to speak, once. Among the ladies Mrs. E. G. Jordan ("China Mail"), Miss M. Chanyut ("Overland China Mail") and Miss D. Chanyut ("Hongkong Weekly") made an effective trio, while Miss D. Morris (Daughter of the Regiment), Miss E. Long (in Wild West costume) and Mrs. McLeod (Jockey) were particularly charming. The dance opened with the Grand March—an effective parade—and after sixteen dances concluded with a waltz. The floor was fast and music (Machado's string band) was excellent. The following is a list of some of the costumes:

Mrs. L. Browne (Comin' thro' the rye), Mrs. Badcock (Queen of Hearts), Mrs. Brown (Night), Madame Dupre (Folly), Mrs. G. Edwards (Spanish Dancing Girl), Mrs. W. Edwards (Springtime), Mrs. Gibbons (Pierrette), Mrs. Greene (Housemaid), Miss Hayward (Bo Peep), Mrs. Higby (Spanish Lady), Mrs. Hill (Yuletide), Miss Jones (Queen of Hearts), Mrs. Jones (Whiskey Poker), Mrs. Jacobs (Corporal, R.G.A.), Miss G. King (Jester), Miss Lindholm (Pierrette), Miss Loeberli (Entente Cordiale), Miss A. Loeberli (School girl), Mrs. T. C. Morris (18th Century Costume), Mrs. Mason (Dutch Girl), Miss Olson (Spanish Dancer), Mrs. Robertson (Miss Muffet), Miss Rooks (Country Girl), Mrs. Smith (Queen of Diamonds), Miss Smith (Cherry Ripe), Miss Sheffield (Belle of New York), Miss Vanstone (a Lady of olden day), Mrs. Wheel (a flower girl), Mrs. Young (Order of the Bath), Messrs. Avonell (Sailor), Abraham (French chef), J. J. Blake (Police Inspector), L. Brown (French Chef), Bick (Uncle Sam), Balcock (Knave of Diamonds), H. S. Bervan (Volunteer Sergeant), J. W. Bains (Beef-eater), A. E. Crappell (Black and White), O. Chanyut (Lost letter), W. Edwards (School girl), Lieut. Greenwood (Sailor Boy), E. Hayward (Folly), C. Hayward (Trooper), C. and J. Harrop (Hussars), H. Jellings (Pierrot), E. G. Jordan (Dress Suit Reversed), Johanson (Clown), Jacobs (Imp of Darkness), Lindholm (Clown), O. Loeberli (Fun), J. H. Mead (Sailor), J. E. Menagh (St. Charles Cream), D. Nelson (Footballer), Parkinson (Silly Sam), H. Summers (Coster), Smith (Knave of Diamonds), Lieut. Stuart (Spanish girl), A. Sheffield (Court Dress), Captain Thomas (White Dandy), Staff Sergeant Western (Confectioner), Williams (Tramp), Walsh (Colonist).

The General committee should be pleased with the result of their labours. Messrs. McLeod, Harvey and Sibbitt (M.C.'s) and Mr. J. J. Blake (Secretary) in particular have worked hard.

LORD ROSEBERRY AND THE IRISH PROMISES.

LONDON, March 27.

Lord Rosebery in presiding at a meeting of the Liberal League Council, protested against the Government's gigantic promises, particularly in reference to Ireland and the House of Lords, which may result in disappointment and reaction. The mass of Britishers would never tolerate Home Rule in Ireland.

The custodians of the Colosseum at Rome have petitioned the authorities to rail in the famous Amphitheatre, on the ground that it has become the resort of some of the worst characters in Rome, who constitute a menace to tourists.

Mr. John Rockefeller has declared himself immensely pleased with the sermons of Rev. C. J. Aked, of Liverpool, who is now occupying the pulpit at the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church. He is using all efforts to induce Mr. Aked to become pastor of that church.

THE RICE FAMINE.

(From a Correspondent.)

Canton, April 3.

The headmen of the various Shin Tong in Canton, it appears, have been taking steps to attempt to get more rice into the Province. A general statement of the needs of the hour has been issued, and telegraphic communication has been sent to the Chinese abroad as to the necessity of action. The first response has come in and is from the Chinese in Chili. They have, by wire, notified that they are willing to subscribe \$5,000. It is expected that this act of generosity will be an example to others.

THE OPIUM CURE.

(From a Correspondent.)

Canton, April 3.

The Anti-opium society at Fatsan has approached Admiral Li and has urged him to do his best to secure more of the herb which last year was found growing in and around the Bogue Forts and which is said to possess qualities which enable those who take it to free themselves from the grip of the opium habit with little difficulty.

The reply of the Admiral is to the effect that if the leaves can be gathered attention shall be given to the matter.

It seems, however, that last autumn every fraction of the herb was secured and at present it is feared that the spring has not yet brought forth any leaves that are worth attention. The people who live in the neighbourhood have learnt the possibility of making money by securing and selling the herb, and so they have gathered every vestige of it. They have in fact threatened to kill the goose which lays the golden egg.

All this seems to show that the herb in question has some valuable qualities and that the virtue of these qualities is recognised, and people who have been victims to opium and want to be free are willing to pay for its assistance.

BY WHARF AND WAVE.

The cargo carried away by the M. M. Co's steamer "Ernest Simon" on April 2 included 291 bales of raw silk, 100 bales of waste silk, 4 cases of silk piece goods, 36 pkgs. of human hair, 7 cases of feathers, 46 cases of provisions, 6 cases of porcelain, etc., 10 cases of paper, 6 cases of Ylang Ylang Oil, 29 cases of cigars, 3 cases of hats, 15 cases of tobacco, 9 cases of sundries for Marseilles, 263 bales of raw silk for Lyons and 125 cases of treasure for London.

Laid down on March 24, 1904, at the works of the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Glasgow, the new first-class armoured cruiser "Cochrane" of the "Warrior" class, arrived on March 6 at Sheerness on delivery from the contractors. The "Cochrane" has been built with a length of 480 ft., a breadth of 73 ft. 6 in., and a displacement of 13,550 tons. Her engines are of 23,500 horse-power, and have proved capable of propelling her at a speed of twenty-three knots per hour. The "Cochrane" has been very powerfully equipped, her armament consisting of six 9.2 in. breech-loading guns, four 7.5 in. breech-loading guns, and twenty-five small quick-firing guns; and her total cost amounts to, close upon £1,200,000. The "Cochrane" is ordered to be immediately commissioned by Capt. Dudley R. S. De Chair for service in the Fifth Cruiser Squadron (Home Fleet at the time), and will be manned by the late nucleus crew of the protected cruiser "Amphitrite," supplemented by ratings from the Midway Depot.

WHO ARE THE SHAREHOLDERS?

Under these arrangements Mr. Arthur Walter will be the life governor of the company, and the company will become a joint stock company, with, of course, limited liability for the shareholders. These shareholders are more numerous than is generally known; I believe they run to a hundred or more. And it is a curious fact that their share has all come to them by inheritance. The Walter stock is represented to-day, through marriages and births, in a score of two families. Some of the heirs came from the male side, for instance, is one of the shareholders; but he inherits not through his father, the late Sir Charles Tennant, but through his mother, Sir Charles's first wife. That delightful lady—just a few days I spent some of the best of my life—was a grand daughter of a Walter, and thus it is that her son is one of the shareholders of the "Times" to-day. It is in consequence of this method of dealing with the property that it is split up into extremely small shares—sometimes to the value of a few pence. It is not true that Sir Edward Tennant has been appointed one of the new directors; and, as a matter of fact, I believe not one of the new board—with the exception of Mr. Arthur Walter—who has yet been asked.—P. T. O.

CANADA produces six barrels of apples a year for each family.

A HUNGARIAN chemist named Brunu claims to have discovered an ancient Greek secret for rendering stone and metal proof against the effects of time, as the result of exhaustive experiments on some mortar which he found in Greece 25 years ago among ruins known to be 2000 years old.

INCAUTIOUS FRUIT EATING.

BOWEL complaint is always more or less prevalent during the fruit season and as an attack is liable to come on without warning, it is best to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the home. This medicine is well known for its prompt cure and many times serious illness is avoided by having it at hand when needed. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

MACAO'S NEW GOVERNOR.

Arrival in Hongkong.

His Excellency Pedro D'Azevedo Coutinho, the recently appointed Governor of Macao, arrived in the Colony yesterday by the Hamburg-America steamer "Rhenaun," having travelled direct from Lisbon. His Excellency was accompanied by his wife and four children and his A. D. C.—Lieuts. Monteiro and Santos.

At the Kowloon wharf the vice-regal party was met by Baron De Cadore, Captain of the gunboat "Rio Lima," Portuguese Consul Romano and Mr. J. J. Leiria (Vice-Consul).

The new governor paid an official visit to His Excellency Sir Matthew Nathan at 3 o'clock to-day. To-morrow night he will be entertained by Mr. A. G. Romano and will leave for Macao on Saturday morning. In accordance with the usual custom His Excellency will take over the Government of Macao on Saturday and on the same evening will be entertained by the Local Senado (Municipality of Macao).

It is interesting to know that His Excellency has already been in Hongkong previous to this visit, for two years or so ago he was captain of the gunboat "Dix" serving at Macao. From captain of a gunboat to Governor is a big step.

SPORTING.

Athletics.

THE V. R. C. SPORTS.

On Saturday, April 13, the annual V.R.C. Sports will be held at Happy Valley, on the Hongkong Football Club's ground. It is rather unfortunate that the first Gymkhana has been fixed for the same day, especially as there are many people who would attend both were they fixed on different days. As it is, both meetings will suffer from the clash. The V.R.C. originally fixed the sports for Saturday next but owing to the postponement of the Shield final was unable to get the ground and had to postpone the sports a week. It is impossible to make a further postponement as most of the athletes are now in training and another week's delay will not do them any good. In addition the Sports Committee of the Royal Artillery have placed the gear they are using at the disposal of the V.R.C. and this could hardly be allowed to remain on the ground for a week or more.

Cricket.

The following will represent Kowloon in the match against the Army Staff on Saturday on the latter's ground: Lightfoot, Dixon, Martin, Robinson, Parks, Tillman, Mackeskill, Day, Harrop, Mackenzie and Pile.

Tennis.

The Championship, Professional Pairs, Singles and Double Handicap draws have been made and the lists may be seen on the Pavilion Notice Board of the Hongkong Cricket Club. The 1st Round must be completed by Wednesday, 10th April, 2nd Round must be completed by Saturday, 20th April, 3rd Round must be completed by Saturday, 27th April, 4th Round must be completed by Saturday, 4th May, 5th Round must be completed by Saturday, 11th May, 6th Round must be completed by Saturday, 18th May.

JAPAN AND AMERICA.

Condemnation of War Talk.

Mr. Kurino, the Japanese Ambassador in Paris, recently made an interesting statement to a representative of the Petit Parisien respecting the difference between his country and the United States. The word "conflict" is, he says, too strong and does not quite fairly express the reality. For his own part, Mr. Kurino does not understand the pessimism of the Press. He affirms that there is no truth in the statement that Japan had addressed a threatening note to America. If the Imperial Government had come to such an extremity they would inform the Japanese Ambassadors. He had received no such communication and no telegram mentioning that relations were in any way strained. He therefore considers himself justified in believing those rumours to be exaggerated and unfounded. He is disposed to think that they are ridiculous. As a matter of fact, the difference does not exist between Japan and the United States, but between the Federal Government and California. Japan recognised the perfect correctness and loyalty of the Washington Cabinet from the very first. At present Japan and America are negotiating. Mr. Kurino does not wish to enter into that subject, but desires to say that Japan has never for one moment thought of war. No doubt she devotes a certain sum to her armaments every year, but she spends less upon them than some other Great Powers. Mr. Kurino added: "As to the establishment of our consulates in the Hawaiian archipelago, which is regarded as a menace for the Americans, I will only recall the fact that it began more than 30 years ago, and that our agricultural and commercial interests in those islands are of long standing."

Respecting statements substantially to the same effect as the above have been made by the Japanese Minister in Vienna and the Japanese Ambassador in Rome.

ROMANCE AND REALITY.

"Darling," said the bride, "I had a terrible feeling of sadness come over me this afternoon—a sort of feeling that you were doing something that would break my heart if I knew of it. Think, now, what you are doing, now, this afternoon at 4 o'clock?" "Darling," replied the husband tenderly and reassuringly, "at that hour I was floating stamps and sticking them on envelopes."

OUR SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Edinburgh, March 8.

Long ere this reaches you the details of Mr. Haldane's Army reorganisation scheme will have become stale news. But at the present moment it holds the field in Scotland to the exclusion of everything else. Indeed no other subject has any chance of attention. The military spirit is much stronger here than in England. Volunteering is more popular, and Whigs and Tories alike can talk with a fair amount of knowledge of military problems. It is interesting to know therefore that among almost all parties it is agreed that Mr. Haldane's proposals are looked upon as "the last word for the voluntary system." The opinion even in ultra-Liberal circles is that if Mr. Haldane cannot succeed there only remains some form of compulsory service.

Although Mr. Haldane has spent most of his life at the London bar, we are well acquainted with him in the North. He has represented Haddingtonshire since 1885, and he has always taken a prominent part in Scottish affairs. It is therefore a compliment to him that at the present juncture all parties have sunk their differences and given him their trust as a safe and solid man who would not willingly mislead the country for the sake of a political victory. Of course there are many criticisms of his scheme, but the summing up as a rule amounts to this, "Give Haldane a chance."

One thing has hurt Mr. Haldane all through this controversy. He is afflicted by a "facility in verbosity" and he has talked far too much of what he wanted to do. What is worse, he possesses to excess the Scotch love for facts—hard, dry facts; and he has often wearied his public by minute elaborations of his argument, with the result that his speech has been as interesting as a lecture on the higher mathematics.

In presenting his scheme to the House of Commons, Mr. Haldane almost achieved a record. It was the second longest speech delivered in the House during the last quarter of a century. He occupied three hours and five minutes. Mr. Gladstone, in introducing the first Home Rule Bill in 1886, when he was seventy-seven years of age, addressed the House for four hours and a quarter.

Sir Charles Dilke has always been a keen advocate of Royalist Naval Base. It is quite evident he does not agree with the present policy of cutting down the votes for this work, as indeed what authority on Naval matters does? But at the present time there is very little to be seen on either side of the Forth of the proposed breakwaters and buildings, and no one knows when operations will be seriously begun. In the debate on the Navy estimates in Parliament, Sir Charles' speech on Royalist was admitted to be by far the most important. In his opinion it was the need of dock accommodation for our numerous cruisers that led to the creation of a base at Rosyth. He, however, does not believe in the destruction of commerce in future naval wars, and if we do not need cruisers to protect our shipping there should be less need of a new naval base. On the other hand, he pointed out very cogently that the English Channel would be a very dangerous place in a great war, and that Portsmouth and Southampton might be made unusable by floating mines in the Solent. There would therefore be need of a naval base in a less exposed part of the country, and we may be forced to proceed with Rosyth. Sir Charles Dilke, it is true, was arguing chiefly with reference to finance, but his second argument seems to afford a sound reason for the pressing on of the work on the Forth. And again, he will require to establish much more conclusively that commerce destroying is obsolete before we consent to economise largely on cruisers. On this point he has every authority on the Clyde against him.

The contest for the post of Chancellor of the University of Oxford is attracting a good deal of attention here, for the reason that Lord Rosebery has come forward as a candidate almost at the twelfth hour. Whilst Lord Rosebery was a student of Christ Church, he made no particular mark at the University on the Isis, and no part of his career has he ever associated himself, in one form or another, with Oxford. Indeed, his habits of thought, his literary and political leanings, are apart from those specially identified with the ancient seat of learning. Of late, however, somewhat detached from party ties; he may be described as a Liberal with Unionist leanings; and there is a chance that he will not be altogether objectionable to one section of the Conservative graduates. He will have a strong opponent in Lord Curzon, a scion of Balliol, a man who Jewett delighted to honour, and a typical representative of all that goes to make an Oxonian.

By the way, Lord Rosebery has recovered from his throat trouble, and we will now have a respite from the letters to the newspapers with which he filled up his mid-room leisure. He is about to leave England for Italy, and he will reside for several weeks at his beautiful villa at Positano, near Naples, where he was visited last April by the King and Queen.

SOME EVENTS IN THE SILVER MARKET.

The rise in the price of silver bullion, which was going on during most of the year 1906, has come to a temporary halt. Even at present prices, however, silver stands higher than the average for either of the past ten years. The metal was comparatively steady near 30 pence London standard during the spring, touching 31½ in May. There were some recessions from this price during the summer, but November witnessed a maximum price of 33½ pence. To find a higher price it is necessary to go back to the time when free coinage was suspended in British India and the purchase clause of the Sherman law was repealed in the United States. More recently, however, there has come a check to further advance and the price sagged back at the close of last month below 32 pence.

There is reason to believe that this check to a further rise in silver is only temporary. After the general suspension of free coinage in Europe the course of silver became like any other commodity, subject to the law of supply and demand. With the mints of India hermetically closed for nearly six years, and other countries out of the market even for subsidiary silver, it is not surprising that the price steadily declined until it reached a minimum of 21 11-16 pence in 1902 and an average for that year of 24 1-16 pence. Within the past three years, however, the situation has radically changed. The European nations which were coining up their old five-franc pieces, thalers and other coins, have exhausted their stock and are coming into the market. The United States has entered the market also, purchasing for domestic use as well as for the Philippines. Perhaps the greatest change has occurred in British India, where the extension of the railway network and other measures of economic improvement carried out by the English have greatly increased the area where money is constantly employed. The effect of the Indian demand is to sum up in a recent report by William H. Michael, the United States Consul-General, who had such a broad experience as chief clerk of the Department of State before going to India. He says:

"In 1905 the total amount sent to India for circulation was \$37,500,000, and for 1906 up to September 27 the amount was \$62,500,000. This increase may be ascribed to the activity of trade. It is worthy of note that India absorbed about one-half of the 1905 total production of silver. She used more silver than the United States produces, nearly 59,000,000 ounces. When it is considered that India takes half of the total output, which is 170,000,000 ounces, and that 60,000,000 ounces are used in the arts, it is not surprising that the remainder of 25,000,000 ounces for the monetary supply of the world has nearly doubled in price within a comparatively short space of time."

If India continues to absorb the white metal at the rate which these figures indicate, there will be no question of the effect on its price. The supply has not been increasing materially for the past dozen years in spite of the recent discoveries in the Cobalt districts. Even a considerable increase in supply is likely to be absorbed for manufacturing purposes and by the increased demand for currency, provided business conditions continue favorable.

The rise in the price of silver above the ratio of 32 to 1 has naturally been disturbing to the currencies of those countries which a few years ago were established upon the assumption that the white metal would never go above this ratio. It has not been difficult, however, to provide for recoinage as a ratio more favourable to silver. The effect of reducing the amount of silver in the coin, which has now been done in Mexico and Japan, as well as in the Philippines, is to relax a part of the pressure upon the market for silver bullion by permitting the stamping of a larger number of coins from a fixed amount of silver. In Mexico the relief to the market has gone farther by the substitution of gold for silver to a large extent in the reserves of the banks. Mexico parted with nearly 50,000,000 pesos during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, and a nearly equivalent amount of gold was coined and put into the reserves of the principal banks. The gold holding of the banks stood at \$2,981,537 pesos at the end of June last, and have remained since at substantially that figure.

While the facts thus far set forth all point toward a steady rise in the price of silver bullion, there is one important factor which may retard such an advance. This is the possibility of business depression. If conditions in the United States should result in the relaxation of business activity, the demand for currency which has strained the resources of the Treasury would fall off, and the stock of subsidiary silver now in circulation would begin to pile up in the banks. The United States would then be under no necessity for the time being of coining additional subsidiary silver. If a like influence should extend to Germany, France and Mexico their demands for silver would also be suspended or diminished. Such a check to the demand for silver, if it occurred, might depress somewhat the price of the metal, but probably would not send it again down to the low figure of 1903. Such inducements would be more apt to cause a check to further advance, which might extend over several years if business depression should be serious. Apart from this possible factor, looming in the background, there is a probability that the advance in the price of silver bullion may be continued.—New York Journal of Commerce.

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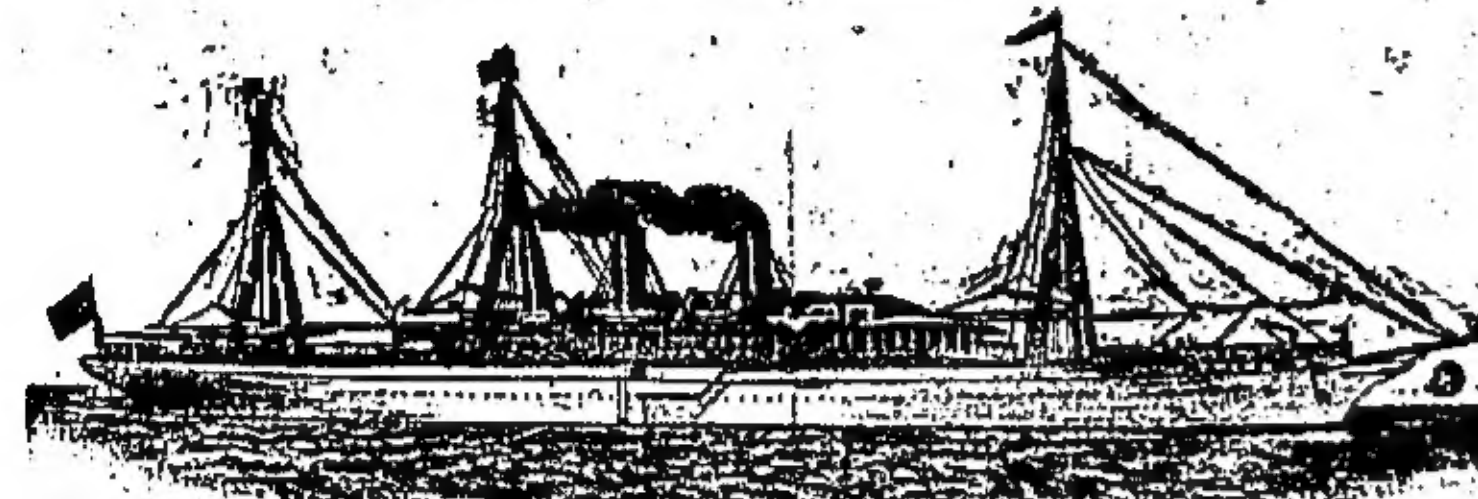
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All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 8th inst., or they will not be recognised.

All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 8th inst., at 2 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
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Hongkong, April 1, 1907. 593

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No Claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining unclaimed after the 3rd April, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 3rd April, at 9.30 a.m. All Claims must reach us before the 10th April, 1907, or they will not be recognised.

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In a lecture at the Royal United Service Institution yesterday, says the *Standard* of February 28 (over which Earl Roberts presided), Mr. J. Ellis Barker dealt with the need, as exemplified by history, for a national Army.

In the Boer war he said, a national militia, not a national army, fought the united forces of the British Empire, and an almost tenfold numerical superiority was required to crush the stubborn farmer soldiers. Had the Boers possessed a national army instead of a militia, had their troops possessed a national organisation, discipline, and cohesion, they would very likely have defeated the British Empire and conquered South Africa. Had the Boers, as they were told, marched straight upon Durban and Cape Town, disregarding Ladysmith, Kimberley, and Mafeking, and had they cleared the country of all rails and "sailed" cattle and horses, the reconquest of South Africa might have been impossible for the British Empire. The Boer war, contended Mr. Barker, clearly showed the moral inferiority of non-national troops. British troops frequently—lightly and often gaily—unnecessarily surrendered, consider for surrender a huge joke, not a disgrace, whilst the Boers, though they were only an undisciplined militia, rarely surrendered, except at time of the direst need, as at Paardeburg. A so-called voluntary army was a pauper army, which possessed all the pauper characteristics. It was chronically dissatisfied and was apt to refuse fighting at the moment when its services were most needed. Great Britain could not safely put a small number of boy-soldiers against an overwhelming number of men, as Great Britain had practically no reserve of trained soldiers, a single defeat might wipe out the British Army.

Lord Roberts said he much doubted if any more useful and instructive lecture had ever been delivered in that room. Without a single exception we found that where armies were truly national they were raised on the principle of personal service to the country. Whenever and wherever that principle had been maintained it had led not only to material safety but to the maintenance of the national honour and to increased prosperity. They had heard much recently of the ideal of a nation in arms—a noble and true ideal—and the National Service League welcomed its adoption by the Secretary of State for War. But a nation in arms had no meaning unless it was founded on the nation itself, unless all classes were fully represented in it, and unless all were obliged to take their share in the common burden as the first and most sacred duty of citizenship.

He could not imagine any one studying the speech of Mr. Barker without being convinced that in refusing to adopt the just, moderate, and democratic system of personal military training for national defence, the country was adhering to methods that were obsolete, to principles that were discredited by history, and by the practice of all modern nations, and to a line of action that could only lead to disaster in the first shock of war with a European Power, add thus to the downfall of this Great Empire, which it was our duty to maintain unimpaired and unimpaired, as we had received it from our forefathers (applause).

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HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, March 28th, 1907.

At 100 cents per Dollar Standard.

Butcher Meat.

Beef steaks and prime cuts—Mol Long Pa...	lb 20
" Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk...	lb 30
" Roast—Shia...	lb 20
" Breast—Ngau Lam...	lb 15
" Soup—Tong Yak...	lb 15
" Steak—Ngau Yik Pa...	lb 30
" Canton Ngau Lau Shiklo...	lb 30
" Sausages—Ngau Chong...	lb 25
Bullock's Brains—Slov...	per set 10
" Tongue fresh—Ngau Li...	each 50
" Corned—Ran Ngau Li...	lb 55
" Head—Ngau Tau...	lb 80
" Heart—Ngau Sum...	lb 18
" Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin...	lb 20
" Feet—Ngau Kerk...	each 7
" Kidneys—Ngau Yik...	lb 10
" Tail—Ngau Mei...	lb 17
" Liver—Ngau Coa...	lb 18
" Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To...	lb 7
Calves' Head & Feet—Ngau-chai-tai-kak, set...	1.00
Mutton Chop—Yeung Pak Kwat...	lb 24
" Leg—Yeung Pak...	lb 24
" Shoulder—Yeung Shan...	lb 20
Pigs' Chins—Chi chong...	lb 24
" Brains—Chi Know...	per set 3
" Feet—Chi Kerk...	lb 12
" Fry—Chi Chak...	lb 12
" Head—Chi Tai...	lb 12
" Heart—Chi Sum...	each 9
" Kidneys—Chi Yik...	lb 8
" Liver—Chi Coa...	lb 18
Pork Chop—Chi Pak Kwat...	lb 21
" Corned—Ham Chu Yuk...	lb 22
" Leg—Chi Pak...	lb 22
" Fat or Lean—Chi Yau...	lb 14
Sheep's Head and Feet—Yeung Tau Kerk...	set 60
" Heart—Yeung Sum...	each 6
" Kidneys—Yeung Yik...	lb 10
" Liver—Yeung Coa...	lb 21
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chi Chai...	lb 1
Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau...	lb 16
" Mutton—Sang Yeung Yau...	lb 24
Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk...	lb 20
" Sausages—Ngau Chai Chong...	lb 20

Poultry.

Chickens—Kai Chai...	lb 30
Capons, Large, Small—Shi Kai...	lb 32
Ducks—Kai...	lb 19
Doves—Fan Kai...	each 15
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan...	per dozen 19
Fowls, Canton—Kai...	lb 32
" Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai...	lb 30
Geese—Ngai...	lb 18
Geese, Wild—Shi Kai...	lb 18
Musk Deer—Wong Kai...	each 1
Hare, Shanghai—To Chai...	each 1
Partridges—Chi Kai...	each 1
" Pheasant—Shan Kai...	each 1
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kai...	each 32
" Hothow—Hoi Hoi Pak Kai...	lb 30
Quail—Um Chum...	lb 19
Rice Birds—Wo Pa Chai...	dozen 1
Snipe—Sa Chai...	each 25
Turkeys, Cook—Phor Kai...	each 60
" Hong—Sa Kai...	each 45
Wild Ducks, Shanghai—Shanghai Kai...	each 20
Teal—Sui Ap Chai...	each 20
Wild Ducks, Canton—Sang Shing Kai...	set 61.20

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu...	lb 9
Bream—Bin Yu...	lb 13
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Yu Yu...	lb 18
Carp—Li Yu...	lb 16
Outfish—Chik Yu...	lb 24
Goldfish—Mau Yu...	lb 21
Orabi—Hal Yu...	lb 16
Outside Fish—Mau Yu...	lb 11
Dab—Sa Mang Yu...	lb 14
Dace—Wong Mei Lam...	lb 9
Dog Fish—Tui Tu Ba...	lb 8
Eels, Conger—Hoi Maan...	lb 14
" Fresh water—Tun Si Yu...	lb 18
Eels, Kellow—Wong Shu...	lb 24
" Tien Kai...	lb 43
Garoupa—Sok Pan...	lb 18
Gnagon—Pak Kip Yu...	lb 18
Herrings—Tao Pak...	lb 24
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kip...	lb 24
Labrus—Wong Pa Yu...	lb 16
Loach—Wu Yu...	lb 23
Lobsters—Tung Ha...	lb 24
Mackerel—Chi Yu...	lb 8
Mook Fish—Mong Yu...	lb 24
Mullet—Chai Yu...	lb 18
Oysters—Sang Hoo...	lb 20
Pearl oyster—Kai Kung Yu...	lb 14
Perch—Tao Loo...	lb 13
Pike—Yu Pak Poong...	lb 8
Plaice—Pan Yu...	lb 16
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong...	lb 18
Pomfret, White, Pak Chong...	lb 24
Prawns—Ming Yu...	lb 32
Ray—Pai Pa Yu...	lb 9
Rock Fish—Sok Kan Kung...	lb 14
Roach—Chi Yu...	lb 28

Salmon—Ma Yu Yu...	lb 28
Shark—Sa Yu...	lb 8
Skate—Pa Yu...	lb 9
Sunfish—Hoi...	lb 24
Suspper—Lap Yu...	lb 20
Sole—Tat Sa Yu...	lb 30
Tench—Wan Yu...	lb 14
Turbot—Chi Hoi Yu...	lb 18
Turbot, small, fresh water—Kerk Yu...	lb 56
White Bait—Ngau Yu Chai...	lb 1

Fruits.

Almonds—Hung Yau...	lb 18
Apples (California)—Kam Sang Ping Khe...	lb 28
" (Obeloo)—Tui Chuan Ping Khe...	lb 28
" Small—Hoi Tong...	lb 1
" Canton—Fan Lai Chi...	each 1
Bananas, fragrant, Canton—San Shing...	lb 8
Bananas, (Ordies), Macao—San Hong Chiu...	lb 10
Chestnuts, Chinese—Fong Lut...	lb 20
Carambols—Yeung Tui...	lb 10
Coconuts—Yeh Tai...	each 10
Lemons, China—Ning Moong...	lb 10
" America—Kum San Ning Moong...	lb 10
Lichens, Dried—Lai Chi Chai...	lb 1
" Fresh—...	lb 1
Limes (Sageon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong...	lb 10
Mango, Manila—Lui Sung Moong...	lb 1
Mangosteens—San Chuk Tai...	lb 1
Oranges (Canton)—San Shing Tin Chong...	lb 6
Pashan Fruit—...	lb 10
Pears (American)—Kam San Shui Li...	lb 10
" (Canton), Cooking—Sa Li...	lb 1
" (Shanghai)—Sheng Hai Li...	lb 1
Peanuts—Fa Sang...	lb 10
Pecanissimo Raisins—Hung Chai...	lb 1
Pineapples, 1st quality—Shung Poon Tai...	lb 15
" 2nd quality—...	lb 10
" Endocooking—Chung-sang-paw-lau...	lb 1
Plantains—Tui Chai...	lb 1
Plums—Swatow Hung Lai...	lb 1
Pumpkins, Small—Choi Lo Yau...	lb 12
Walnuts—Hoi Tui...	lb 15
" Green—Sang Hoi Tui...	lb 1
Water Melon—(Am.) Kum San Sai Kwa...	lb 1
" (China) Sai Kwa...	lb 1

Vegetables, &c.

To-day's Advertisements

C. U. S. R. A.
THE ANNUITY COMPETITION will take place at Kien's Park near Kowloon, at 3 p.m. on MONDAY, April 8. Port Entries.
His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to allow the prize at the completion of the competition.
Hongkong, April 4, 1907. 628

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Hongkong, April 4, 1907. 627

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First GRAND MATINEE—Half-price for all children.
The whole programme given in the evening performance will be produced in the Matinee.

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Booking Plan at ROBINSON CO.'S STORE.
Special Terms after each Performance.
PRICES:
Box of 6 Seats... \$18.00
Single Box Seat... 3.00
Reserved Chair... 2.00
Stall... 1.00
Gallery... 0.50
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform Half-price.
Hongkong, April 2, 1907. 625

'INDRA' LINE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship *Indra*, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 11th Inst. at 4 p.m. will be subject to rent. No fire insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.
All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognized.
Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 12 o'clock Noon, To-day.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 4, 1907. 626

'BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP *BENALDER*.

FROM ANTWERP LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods undelivered after the 11th inst. will be subject to rent.
All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 18th inst., or they will not be recognized.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th inst. at 11 a.m.
No fire insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 4, 1907. 628

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER *ARADIA*.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.
This vessel brings Cargo:
From London, ex s.s. *Victoria* and *Caledonia*.
From Calcutta, ex s.s. *Sardinia*.
From PERSIAN GULF, ex s.s. *B.L.S.N.* and *B.P.S.N.*
Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 10th Inst. at 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.
No fire insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.
Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representative at an appointed hour.
All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which they cannot be recognized.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HERVEY, Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 4, 1907. 624

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 2.
Bismarck, German steamer, 4,064, C. von Holt, Hamburg Feb. 21, and Singapore March 23, General—HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE.

Chikang, British steamer, 1,320, T. Robertson, Saigon March 29, Rice—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Sophia Rickmers, German steamer, 2,282, H. Koehn, Moli March 29, Coal—ANNOHOLD, KARLSBURG & CO.

Shanghai, British steamer, 1,307, F. D. Northomb, Shanghai via Ningpo March 31, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Wuhu, British steamer, 1,227, J. Ogan, Saigon March 29, Rice—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

ARRIVALS.

April 4.
Aradisa, British steamer, 3,514, T. H. Hilde, Bremen and Singapore March 30, Mail and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Idemoneus, British steamer, 4,250, H. Nish, Liverpool and Singapore March 29, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Chikang, British steamer, 1,417, R. Cox, Kuching March 29, Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

Victoria, Swedish steamer, 989, J. A. Hallberg, Saigon March 29, Rice—AGARD, THOMSEN & CO.

Phra Nang, German steamer, 1,021, F. v. Mangoldt, Bangkok March 27, Rice and General—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

Benalder, British steamer, 1,959, Thomson, London and Singapore March 28, General—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Indra, British steamer, 3,555, McFarlane, New York and Singapore March 28, General—JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

Inaba Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,738, Wm. Doherty, Yokohama and Singapore March 29, General—NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Malta, British steamer, 3,899, R. A. Peters, Shanghai April 2, Mail and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

DEPARTURES.

April 4.
Providence, for Huber.

Lundra Schiff, for Saigon.

Chikang, for Shanghai.

Hunan, for Saigon.

Chikang, for Saigon.

Phra Nang, for Saigon.

Amoy, for Quinhon.

Bourbon, for Saigon.

Kuching, for Shanghai.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

EXCISE OF LATE ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES REPORTED TO-DAY.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A, near the Kowloon shore B, and those in the body of the Shipping midway between each shore are marked C, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour's Office.
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